withdrawn from Poland and are now in action in Belgium.

French Lines Hold Fast. The press bureau report states the French say, that between the Meuse and Moselle the Germans, after their

and Moselle the Germans, after their attacks against Calonne failed, have reattacked toward St. Remy for the purpose of taking Eparges. The fighting has been very violent, but the French lines are holding fast.

An Amsterdam report received today says that word received from Ghent indicates that Lieut. Roland Garros was not captured by the Germans, but managed to escape. He was forced to desend in German territory, the report says, but escaped, as there were few Germans there. The report is disbelleved here because the Germans have claimed, and the French admitted the capture.

English Press Expects Italy to Join Allies

LONDON, April 26.-All the British newspapers are again confidently predicting the entrance of Italy into the war on the side of the allies in the im-

say Frince von Buellow's concessions auggested to the Italian government completely excluded the cession of Trieste, which alone would be sufficient to render them unacceptable.

The conclusion of an agreement between the Triple Entente and Italy is momentarily expected. This will cover Italy's entrance into the war and pro-vide for her armed intervention at cer-

the Trentino authorities have prepared quarters for 5,000 troops now en route.

Miss Addams Appeals To Ambassador Page

LONDON, April 28.—United States Ambassador Walter H. Page has been appealed to in a telegram from Miss Jane Addams to expedite the release of the Holland-American liner Noordam, now detained in the Downs. On board are the American women delegates to the women's peace conference at The Hague, which is scheduled to open on Wednesday.

The steamer was diverted into her present anchorage and cannot proceed without permission from the admiralty. It is said here that as soon as the Noor-

MERCURY PASSES

casters today held out little hope to Washington and vicinity rfor cooler weather, predicting that the weather will be fair, with continued warm temwill be fair, with continued warm temperature for tonight and tomorrow. Yesterday the Capital was the hottest city east of the Mississippi river yesterday, and the official thermometer at the Weather Bureau broke all records for April temperature with one exception, and this was tied

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday the official thermometer, bung at the 92 official thermometer, bung at the 92 official thermometer, bung at the 92 official thermometer bung at the 92 official thermometer.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday the official thermometer hung at the 93 mark, the highest April temperature ever recorded in Washington. The same mark has been reached once before, on April 18, 1896. Yesterday, however, was the hottest April 25 in the history of the Weather Bureau.

Chicago is the hottest place east of the Mississippi today, on the official records of morning temperature. The official thermometer there registered 72 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning.

some time, according to Forscaster Bowle at the Weather Bureau, with fair and warm weather prevailing for at least thirty-six hours.

It is fair and unusually warm over the entire territory east of the Mississippi river, with the possible exception of New England, where it is a little cooler and there are light tains. It is generally fair, with moderate temperature over all the plains States and as far as the coast.

Four Are Prostrated **During Hottest April 25**

NEW YORK, April 26.—With the mercury in the official thermometer registering 88 degrees, yesterday was the most scorching April 25 in the history of the weather bureau. Amusement places, seaside resorts, and parks were swamped by the mighty outpouring of humanity, and transportation lines were taxed to their utmost capacity. Four taxed to their utmost capacity. Four heat prostrations were recorded.

In Orange and adjacent New Jersey suburbs the mercury sourced to 3% degrees, the highest known in those sections.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURE. The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Afficek's:

U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S. 8 a. m... 9 a. m... 10 a. m... 11 a. m... 12 noon

TIDE TABLE.

High tide-5:02 a, m. and 5:29 p. m.
Low tide-11:44 a, m. and 11:56 p. m. SUN TABLE.

Barnes Reopens Old Political Sores at Trial With Platt Letters.

(Continued from First Page.) Roosevelt, on August 21, 1908, as fol-

In Immediate Future

ON, April 26.—All the British

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ON The straight Republican could win. If we do nominate such a man, the stock will pass into the hands of Husbes and these who have of Hughes and then those who have made the fight will be crushed and will have to sneak in the back door to get out of politics. There is absolutely no mediate future. Specials from Rome Hughes sentiment in this State except in New York. There is no trouble about suggested to the Italian government completely excluded the cession of musuumss. mugwumps."

Roosevelt's Reply.

From Oyster Bay, Roosevelt replied a follows:

"Yesterday I saw Sherman, Bennet Italy's entrance into the war and provide for her armed intervention at certain points which will previously have been agreed on.

The special dispatches say that it is accepted in diplomatic circles in Rome that the Italian government has reached its final decision to enter the war, and is simply awaiting the opportune moment to announce its decision. The Italian police, it is stated, are constantly arresting German spies, several disguised officers having been reported as arrested while attempting to the public interest, but I object to its being done wantonly Morestantly arresting German spies, several disguised officers having been reported as arrested while attempting to find a bridge across the River Po.

Steamers are reported bringing many refugees from Trieste. MILAN, April 26.—If Italy enters the war she will be confronted right from the outset by first-line German troops. Reliable advices received today say that Reliable advices received today say that the right man from the right standpoint of getting votes). I should say that it was certainly wise to nominate such a man. But no such man is in sight, and there does not seem to the Trentino authorities have pireapy nate such a man. But no such man is in sight, and there does not seem to be the slightest chance of his arising. Under the conditions it seems to me that while it will do damage to renominate Hughes, it will do more damage not to renominate him, and that this damage will extend outside of the State.

Should Renominate Him.

"While therefore I want most emhatically to disclaim any intention of eeming to dictate the nomination, I phy is the Democratic boss of New think I ought to tell you that my judg- York city, and not a little interest cenment is that the convention ought to ters about the extent to which he will renominate him.

"Hichcock says that not to renominate him would be a harm to the canvass outside of New York as well as, in his judgment, in New York. I may add that everyone present agreed to keep that everyone present agreed to keep absolutely quiet in this matter and to consult with you, among others, before any kind of conclusion was announced; but from the papers I should judge some one had talked.

"It was not I, for no newspaper man communicated with me directly or indirectly and I was as much surprised as anyone when I saw the statements in the papers."

Similar Letter.

Roosevelt's letter to Parsons was al-

Another letter from Barnes said that he "barber shop sentiment" was at from \$25,000 to \$28,000. the "barber shop sentiment" was against Hughes, and that it wa sa good criterion of public sentiment. Another letter from Roosevelt to

Another letter from Roosevelt to Barnes said:

"Most emphatically, whatever my friends do up in Albany, I shall stand by them I have given them, including you, my best judgment. It is not a judgment based on newspapers; it is a judgment based on newspapers; it is a judgment based on what Congressman Bennet has found from his personal canvass; what Sol Strassburger finds on the East Side of New York; what Prendergast and Mike Dady find in Brooklyn; what Cooks finds here in my own ference with his lawyers, and he seemed "all rested up." It is believed. lyn; what Cooks finds here in my own district; what Jim Sherman finds to be the overwhelming sentiment right near you in central New York; what Hitch-cook said as to the effect outside. Now, if you and those like you fear that I shall ask you to cut your throats, your fear is groundless. But my judgment is that the convention will nominate Hughes, and that it would hurt very much more not to nominate him than to nominate him; although it will undoubtedly hurt us also to nominate Rosevelt concludes.

ference with his lawyers, and he seemed "all rested un." It is believed him testimony will not be concluded until tomorrow at the earliest.

Barnes returns to Albany this afternoon to attend the State constitutional convention, to which he is a delegate. He may not return this week. Ivins said Barnes will remain in Albany until said Barnes will remain in Albany until said Barnes will remain in Albany until way witnesses for Rosevelt returned today in readiness for examination when Theft

> Another Letter To Parsons. Another letter from Roosevelt to Par-

sons said in part: "I have far too much necessary encounters with men I do not like to permit myself to feel even a passing irritation at sharp words from men whom I not only like but thoroughly respect,

records of morning temperature. The official thermometer there registered 72 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning. Washington cooled off rapidly during the night, and by six o'clock this morning the temperature had dropped to 72 degrees, and during the morning hours the advance was slow, and a light breeze added to the comfort of the Capital While the official tehrmometer registered 93 degrees in the shade yesterday. degrees, and during the morning hours the advance was alow, and a light breeze added to the comfort of the Capital. While the official tehrmometer registered 93 degrees in the shade yesterday, it was much hotter downtown, the kiosk instrument and the one at Affleck's going over the 190 mark.

Present conditions will majotain for some time, according to Forecaster Bowie at the Weather Bureau, with and furthermore with all you say as to the fact that many of those who desire his renomination desire it chiefly for the purpose of hurting the Repub-lican party."

"Not In Charge."

"Moreover, my dear Parsons, you can hardly, seriously support that, to quote your own words, I am trying to treat you as a puppet'-that is, if you mean me when you say 'those in charge of the national campaign, which, of course, I am not.

"On the contrary, I have written In History in New York again and again to Taft and to Hitchagain and again to Taft and to Hitchcock not to make any open statement,
and I haven't the slightest intention of
'telling you what to do,' and never will
'tell the newspaper that you will be told
what to do,' and never have thought of
so telling them.
"There are many currents against
Hughes; but I don't see whom you are
going to put in his place who won't be
weaker."

weaker.

weaker."
Interest in the suit centers today in the probability that Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, will be called as a witness. It is said here that the chances are the man whom Roosevelt linked with Barnes as a bi-partisan boss will appear at the behest of the defense.

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Those who have listened with keen relish to Colonel Roosevelt's emphatic testimpony, and who anticipate eagerly the rebuttal of Barnes, feel that it will The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and continued warm tonight and probably Tuesday.

Maryland—Fair tonight and Tuesday in east portion tonight; light, variable winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light, variable winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light, variable winds. It is known that some of the colonel's counsel think it would be good strategy to call Murphy, no matter what he might say or the stand.

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General French's Comment on Ypres Battle Is Slogan of British Army-German Drive Believed to Be Invaders' Supreme Attempt.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

(Copyright, 1915, by the United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain.) April 26) .- "The further they come, the

harder they'll get whipped!" The above phrase, the sharp comment of Field Marshal Sfr John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces, when told that the Germans had hacked their, way through to the Ypres canal, is today the slogan of the entire

British army.

It expresses the supreme confidence of the entire force, regular and volunteer, and is being followed up by an on-slaught all along the line to try and recover the lost ground that for fierceness has never been equaled in any previous war. The fighting continues of the utpost intensity and reconcern. British army. vious war. The fighting continues of the utmost intensity, and re-enforce-ments are being thrown into the battle line at every point where reports of airmen indicate the Gormans have massed for renewed assault.

Ypres Ablaze In Many Places. Standing on a hill five miles from Ypres today, I saw reflected along a fifteen-mile panorama filled with smoke, the gigantic opposition which General French's army is making against the weight of the re-enforced German war machine. Through the smoke and tumult of

the horizon dotted with white clouds from the bursting shrapnel, the British still hold all their positions in the vi-cinity of Hill 30. Over the hill itself a dense smoke cloud hangs, placed there by the enormous shells from the Ger-man guns which constantly burst over very portion of the British positions. Six miles northeast of Ypres, the po-

many Hall, is here under subpoena

Smith is expected to admit that Mur-

command vastly more attention, and what he had to say, be it much or little, would be written indelibly in the

Speculation today turned on the prob-

able cost of the proceedings. From an

side, it was learned, the cost to the

Court Room Packed.

F. E. Johnson to Talk.

Royal Geographic Society, will speak on "Campfire Talks of Mohammedanism" tonight before the Churchman's League in the Highlands. A brief business meeting for the election of officers will precede the lecture.

Frank Edward Johnson, fellow of the

Rosevelt concludes.

That public interest in the trial is not

history of politics in this State.

AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE Sitions where the Canadians still are BRITISH OVERSEA ARMY, Northern France. Sunday, April 25 (via London. the line can just be distinguished through the whitish smoke. Ypres itthrough the whitish smoke. Ypres itself 's being subjected to almost continuous bombardment from the German
heavy artillery, and has been set on fire
in many places. The great tower of
the beautiful Cloth Hall glistens in the
sunlight above the sea of smoke which
fills the city, offering a great target
to the hostile guns.

Six Belgian Villages Burning. Smoke from six burning Belgian villages is easily discernible on the horizon, while above it all can be picked up the British aeroplane reconnoitering the enemy's positions and watching as the "eyes of the army" for the new massing of troops that forecasts another attempted advance. The quantity of the German poison

lied lines was so great that the ground for a wide area has turned a deep yellow, which, viewed from a distance, seems as though it were covered with a powder. Although the allied soldiers were affected for an area half a mile behind their threnches, the German sol-diers rushed into the fumes unharmed. This was explained when on prisoners were found wads of cotton, and they said they had received instructions to plug their nostrils when charging after the granging had been fired. from General French down, the British believe that the present drive is the supreme attempt of the German general staff to hack through to Calais, and every precaution has been taken to meet the meaning the company of the German general staff to hack through to Calais, and every precaution has been taken to meet the meaning the company of the company of the company of the calais.

go in outlining the limits of Murphy's power. But the chieftain himself would

The Secret Service will make no effort to collect or to suppress a number of turkish towels that are woven authoritative source on the Roosevelt into a replica of United States notes.

Technically, it was explained today, the making of these towels, or having colonel for the last week is figured by his lawyer at \$8,000. This includes a them in one's possession, is a violation of the law. However, it is not proposed to enforce this technicality. part of the counsel fees, witness fees, hotel expenses, and other incidentals. There are a number of these towels in Washington, all of them flaving been brought into the country from Cuba. No estimate could be obtained from the Barnes side, but it is believed the cost to Barnes will be about the same The towels show remarkable workmon ship, giving the fact of United States & silver certificates, and the face of \$10 gold certificates, in exact detail, down to the signatures and small serial num bers. The shading in of the gree with the white background matches exactly the engraving on money. The tow-els are six feet long by two feet wid with fringed edges. Two of the towels, one of each variety

are in possession of Mrs. Mary Mc.
Twiggan, an employe of the examining division in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where all United States notes

are made.

Mrs. McTwiggan received the towels from a son, Thomas McTwiggan, second class electrician on the battleship Rhode Island, who brought them with him from Guantanamo. Young McTwiggan came home on leave last week, and brought the towels up to his mother as a souvenir. They were

Accused of Two-Cent Theft, Wit Saves Him

NEW YORK, April 26.-Charged with stealing a memorandum book and three needles, worth 2 cents, Nicholas Volne "This is the pettiest of petty larceny." remarked the court.
"Yes, your honor." Volpe replied. "If I were a thief it would hurt my reputation." He was discharged.

Assessed Value of Real Estate and Personal Property \$1 349,841,000 in 1912.

The assessed value of real estate and personal property in American cities are almost twice as great in 1912 as in 1902, almost twice as great in 1912 as in 1902, and nearly six times as great as in 1800, according to a report by the Census Bureau today on assessments and taxes. The total tax levy throughout the United States, by States, counties, municipalities and school districts, amounted to \$1,349,841,000 in 1912, or \$13.91 per capita. The per capita levy in 1902 was \$9.22, and in 1890 was only \$3. In many cities separate property tax levies are made for municipal purposes, for school purposes, and other specified objects. In six of the large cities, however, a single levy is made for the pur-

objects. In six of the large cities, however, a single levy is made for the purpose of defraying municipal, school, and all other ordinary and current expenses. In these cities the per capita taxes in 1912 were as follows: Boston \$30.47; New York, \$28.95; San Francisco, \$23.75; Washington, \$15.51; Baltimore, \$15.39, and New Orleans, \$14.56.

The tax levv for New York in 1912 aggregated \$221.467,000, nearly one-sixth the total for the United States. Montana showed the largest per capita tax levy, \$26.83. North Garolina showed the smallest, \$4.33. The per capita levy in Southern States was generally lower than in the North. ous gases which showered over the al-

Two Ships Flying U. S. Flag Seized by Allies

LONDON, April 26.-An Athens dispatch to the Evening News says it is reported in shipping circles at Piraeus that warships of the allied fleet have captured and taken to Lemnos the Hadii Daout line steamers Virginia and Magda, which were flying the Ameri-

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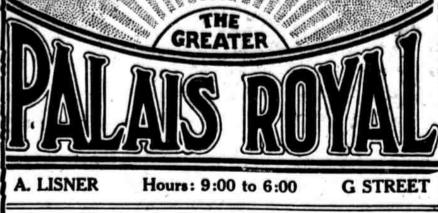
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